ABSTRACT

According to an embodiment of the invention, a method and apparatus for flag value renaming. An embodiment of a method comprises setting a flag for a processor via a first instruction, the first instruction being either a direct update instruction or an indirect update instruction; if the setting of the flag is by a direct update instruction, executing a succeeding second instruction that reads the flag prior to completion of the first instruction; and if the setting of the flag is by an indirect update instruction, delaying the second instruction until after completion of the first instruction.